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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SAN JOSE 2789

- 1. SUMMARY: DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO NEGOTIATE A NEW, COMPREHENSIVE EXTRADITION TREATY WITHOUT TERMINATING THE PRESENT ONE. AUTHORIZATION WILL BE SOUGHT TO SUBMIT TEXT FOR CONSIDERATION BY COSTA RICA.
- 2. AFTER CONSIDERATION HERE, WE CONCLUDE THAT EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM FACIO THAT WE ALSO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO NEGOTIATE A NEW EXTRADITION TREATY. WE BELIEVE

THAT GIVING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PRESENT TREATY WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE BECAUSE THERE COULD BE A GAP BETWEEN ITS TERMINATION AND THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE NEW TREATY WHICH WOULD LEAVE US WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO EXTRADITE TO COSTA RICA AND BECAUSE SUCH ACTIONS USUALLY NOT CONDUCIVE TO NEGOTIATIONS.

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- 3. WE WILL PREPARE TEXT OF TREATY CONTAINING LANGUAGE TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN COSTA RICA AS WELL AS OTHER PROVISIONS TO FACILITATE EXTRADITION. THESE WERE DISCUSSED GENERALLY WITH AMBASSADOR DURING HIS VISIT HERE.
- 4. AS SOON AS TEXT PREPARED, WE WILL SEEK CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURE AUTHORIZATION TO FORMALLY OPEN NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH PRESENTATION OF TEXT TO COSTA RICA FOR CONSIDERATION AND COMMENT. RUSH

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